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Answer to question re: notification to families of 1426 cases of missing:

John Keane's cable of 11/2 on his meeting with Cerda and Tepedino October 29, 1982.

..of 6,608 requests for whereabouts of persons from 1974-79 the ministry has provided info to families in 1426 cases.

..when asked by emboff why ministry did not publicly explain the situation of the 1426 cases, Cerda replied that the responsibility of the ministry is only to inform families.

There is also under para 11 remarks on punishment for police brutality

Under question G: police have been punished for violations of human rights as reported in OAS report, etc. Only way to find out if any of the 1426 case names resulted in punishment is to have the names to check against OAS, etc.

11/30/82 clipping re Cerda's statement in Madrid re: 1500 dis.

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